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For: ADJUSTABLE ARC, ADJUSTABLE FLOW RATE SPRINKLER

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July 30, 2004

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Sir:

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the patents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

- All listed documents are attached.
- This application was filed after June 30, 2003 so that copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.
- Listed foreign patent publications and other documents are enclosed.
- The listed documents were cited in the ISR and copies should have been supplied by WIPO directly to the US PTO. If copies are not timely received from WIPO, please telephone the undersigned so that copies can be timely supplied for the Examiner's consideration in this US National Phase Application.

This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached patents have been considered and made of record.

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	3,131,867	5/1964	Miller et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were
cited during the prosecution of the parent application No. 09/887,081:

U.S. Patent No. 6,596,104 to TOMIYAMA, which issued on July 22, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 5,518,569 to ACHILLES et al., which issued on May 21, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,227,213 to KOMORI et al., which issued on July 13, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 4,850,425 to ANDERSON, which issued on July 25, 1989;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0053407 to BECKER et al., which
was published on December 20, 2001;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 60-125212, which was
published on July 4, 1985;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-57234, which was published on February 25, 1992;

An English language translation of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-20713, which was published on January 29, 1993; and

An English language translation of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-36786, which was published on February 6, 1996.

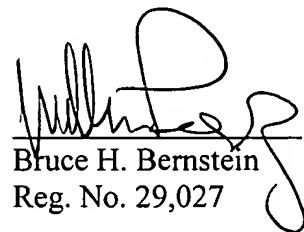
Copies of the above-noted documents were made of record in the parent application by the Examiner, and thus copies are not required to be submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d)(1).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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